as notifiied in October, 1991 was approved by the Cabinet.

(b) Consultations were held with the State Governments/State Electricity Boards before finalising the policy;

(c) It is difficult to make any quantitative comparision between our private power policy and that of China. However, the response to our private power policy has been overwhelming which indicates that the policy has been found attractive by the investors.

Accepting Guarantee Money from Producers

2024. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEV
SHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan is accepting minimum money guarantee amount from producers on DD-2 Metro Channel, if so, what are the names of serials with guarantee money being charged from producers during the last one year; and

(b) whether it is a fact that serial 'Junoon' was giving maximum money guarantee to Doordarshan, if so; what are the reasons for removing/shifting this serial against other serials giving less/ minimum money guarantee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir, The details are as follows:—

(i) Superhit Muqabla — Rs 40 lakhs per episode.

(ii) Junoon (Till May, 1995)—Rs. 23 lakhs (episode shown on Thursday).

(b) No, Sir. Among non-film programmes, Junoon was the only serial on minimum guarantee. It was shifted to DD I as a part of restructuring of the fixed point chart w.e.f. 2.6.1995 with a view to provide a new programme mix menu to viewers.

Tourist Spots in Assam Selected by Committee on Pilgrim Tourism

2025. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of places in Assam selected by the Committee on Pilgrim Tourism for development as important tourists spots; and

(b) the amount sanctioned for the purpose during the last three years togetherwith the amount utilised so far year-wise and spot wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Kamakhya in Assam has been identified by the Committee on Pilgrim Tourism for development.

(b) The Department of Tourism has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 27.00 lakhs for building pilgrim cottages at Kamakhya during 1992-93, out of which an amount of Rs. 14.00 lakhs has been released.

Rehabilitation Plan for Durgapur Thermal Power Station of DVC

2026. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the rehabilitation plan for the two fire damaged 2×75 MW units of Durgapur Thermal Power Station of DVC;

(b) whether CEA has accorded techno-economic clearance, if so, when;

(c) the estimated cost of the project in terms of crore/MW;